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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

This is a written statement of the substance of the interview in reply to the Interview Summary dated May 11, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this statement before the expiration of the one month period from the mailing date of the Interview Summary -- June 13, 2005 (June 11, 2005 being a Saturday) -- and thus, this statement is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner for courtesies extended during a telephonic interview conducted on May 9, 2005 with applicant's representatives, Ms. Jane Gunnison (Reg. No. 38,479) and Ms. Connie Wong (Limited Recognition). Applicant further appreciates the Examiner for the thorough and accurate interview summary detailing the content of the telephonic interview. The interview summary was mailed on May 11, 2005. As outlined in MPEP 713.04, applicant provides herewith a summary of the telephonic interview.

As outlined in the Examiner's Interview Summary, a telephonic interview was conducted on May 9, 2005. During the telephonic interview, applicant's representatives proposed the addition of dependent claims directed at antibody fragments, polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies. The Examiner advised that the addition of these claims will likely be allowed if sufficient written description support can be identified by the applicant. Applicant's representatives assured the Examiner that sufficient written description will be provided in applicant's Amendment and Reply to the Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was subsequently filed with the USPTO on May 10, 2005 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

Applicant's representatives also proposed the addition of the claim limitation "75% homologous" to the Examiner's proposed allowable claim 20 recited in the Office Action dated February 11, 2005 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2). Applicant's representatives argued that the additional claim limitation will not introduce any new matter and is supported by the specification. The Examiner advised applicant's representatives that the claim limitation can be added and that she will consider the new claim limitation in the next Office Action.

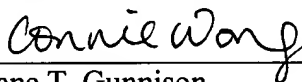
Finally, applicant's representatives proposed the addition of claims directed to methods of treating or preventing diseases caused by Ljungan viruses. The Examiner advised that such claims can be pursued in continuing applications.

Applicant's representatives advised the Examiner that the new proposed claims discussed during the telephonic interview will be addressed in their response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 11, 2005.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, should an extension of time or other fee be required, applicant hereby petitions for same and authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003786.0002. A duplicate copy of this submission is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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